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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
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D. A. J. CROMBIE,

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Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of Interest Allowed on Deposits.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

PINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET.

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REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CRUMB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYBON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS OUT TOBACCOS.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA. CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SALE.

(IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.)

GENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.

In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.

Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13.
" 2 " Pints, \$14.

—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

C O K E A N D T A R

FOR SALE,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. jal

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENRI QUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr NG HOK MUN otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878. del3

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS. ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK. Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES. POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP. SWIMMING BELTS and AIR CUSHIONS. CHARLIS, in Pink. TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths. FRIEZES, for Utensils. WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Latest Edition. KEILOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS. DICTIONARIES & WORKS of REFERENCE. TODDY KETTLES. SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. SADDLERY. SCARVES and TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS and SCHOOL BOOKS. NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM. SHOOTING BOOTS. SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 21, 1878. no20

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKH ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. GRIMM, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878. no28

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE JAPANESE CONSULATE has been This Day REMOVED from Nos. 3 and 5, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to No. 7, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no20

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 80, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELOCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 5, 1878. no20

Intimations.

MOORE & Co.,
"VARIETY STORE,"
NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavored to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.
2nd.—The words "Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.
3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentes are printed on the label of every case.
4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case: English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese.

Without which none can POSSIBLY be Genuine.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is the Only Reliable Remedy for NERVOUS and LIVER COMPLAINTS AND ALL FUNCTIONAL DERANGEMENTS. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the Aristocracy and the Elite, extensively used in the Army and Navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe. In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price.

The high Estimation in which Phosphodyne is held is unquestionably due to its administration, in this form. Therefore

ASK FOR DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any Useless and Possibly Dangerous Imitation.

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Office of the World. Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorized Agents, against any person or persons selling fraudulent Imitations of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOSPHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, 9 p.m.

GIVEN BY HONGKONG AMATEURS in commemoration of FRANZ SCHUBERT'S DEATH (19th November, 1828).

PROGRAMME:

PART I.
No. 1.—"Lob der Thänen"—Op. 13.
No. 2.—"Arranged for Military Band."
No. 3.—"Frühlingstraum"—Op. 89, No. 11.—Solo, Baritone.
No. 4.—"Impromptu"—Op. 142, No. 3.—Solo, Pianoforte.
No. 5.—"Der Nenglerige"—Op. 25, No. 6.—Solo, Tenor.
No. 6.—"An die Musik"—Op. 88, No. 4.—Solo, Alto.
No. 7.—"Der Lindenbaum"—Op. 89, No. 5.—Arranged for Chorus.

PART II.
No. 1.—"Am Meer," Schwanengesang—No. 12—Arranged for Military Band.
No. 2.—"Des Mädchens Klage"—Op. 58, No. 3.—Solo, Baritone.
No. 3.—"Stille Nacht"—Quartet.
No. 4.—"Marche"—Pianoforte Duett.
No. 5.—"Aufenthalt"—Schwanengesang—No. 11.
No. 6.—"Wohin mit der Freud"—Chorus.

Proceeds to be Devoted to the Funds of the CITY HALL.

Tickets, \$2.
To be obtained at Messrs KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1878. no20

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

THURSDAY,

the 21st November, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of a Choice Selection of this Year's DUTCH BULBS, in splendid order, comprising: Hyacinths, Anemones and Tulips.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878. no21

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG."

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878. no20

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUI,"

(expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamship "MHOUA,"

Captain MORSEY, due here about the 18th Instant, will be despatched as above early in December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 21st November.

GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT TENDERED TO MISS ELOIA MAY

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

**THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY**
will produce—
BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA
"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."

In Three Acts,
With all its Startling Effects,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
November 23rd, 1878.

MISS OLARA STANLEY AS EILY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Hardress Cregan, Mr. F. VERNON.
Denny Mann, Mr. H. PHILLIPS.
Myles-na-Coppaleon, Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
Anna Chute, Miss A. DRAZGER.
Mrs. Cregan, Miss A. DRAZGER.
Father Tom, Mr. PADDOCK.
Mr. Corrigan, Mr. MACDONALD.
Servant, Mr. BEAUMONT.
Shelah, Miss B. DRAZGER.
EILY, O'CONNOR, MISS OLARA STANLEY.
Hunters, &c.

THE CELEBRATED WATER-CURVE SCENE WILL
BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH
ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, MR. F. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole
direction of
MR. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at
Messrs. Kruze & Co.'s, where a Plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls..... Two DOLLARS.
Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no24

Charters Effected.

American steamer Melrose, 903, to New
York, Private.
British barque Dartmouth, 915, to De-
laware, (British Guiana), Chinese Emi-
grants, Private.
British barque Hotspur, 522, to Mel-
bourne and Dunedin, N. Z., 2700 in full.
British barque Chequola, 284, to Hon-
olulu, Private.
Swedish barque Saga, 455, to Labuan,
and back, (Timber), \$2,800 in full, 40 day
days.
German barque Pado, 391, to Ohefoo,
and back, 14 cents per piece, 30 day days.
British ship Channel Queen, 609, to
Ohefoo, and back, \$1,800 in full, 30 day
days.
British barque Ridsman, 718, to Ohefoo,
and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 day days.
British barque Jessie Jamieson, 504, to
Quinhon, and back to Macao, 14 cents per
piece, 30 day days.
German barque Anna Bertha, 468,
monthly charter, 3 or 4 months, \$600 per
month.
British steamer America, 663, monthly
charter, 2 months, \$2,600 per month.
German steamer Albatros, 782, monthly
charter, Private.
German barque Hammonia, 408, left for
Yokohama with part of original cargo of
sugar.
German barque Hermann, 446, leaves
for Bangkok, seeking.
American ship India, 1294, left for
Mexico, under orders from home.
British barque Emulation, 390, left for
Nagasaki, seeking.
British 3 m. schooner Lulu, 378, proceeds to
Poochoo to load for Shanghai.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SHANGHAI.

THE S. S. *Argyll* having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3
o'clock To-day.
Goods remaining undelivered after the
24th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.** have been instructed to sell by
Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 23rd November, 1878, at 11 a.m., at
Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores,
Queen's Road, East—
The following UNSEVERABLE
GOVERNMENT STORES—
Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas,
Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Parts of Har-
ness, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather,
Cotton-Linen and Woollen Articles,
Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin,
Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Cement Casks,
Packing Cases, Leather Pouches, Pistol
Holsters, Zinc Canteens, Lamp Kettles,
and Various Miscellaneous Articles.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All faults and errors of description to
be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.
F. C. P. SILVEIRA,
For Comy. Gen. of Ord. China.
Ordnance Office,
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no26

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Messrs BIRLEY
& Co. to sell by Public Auction, by
Order of the Mortgagees, on or about
the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class
IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP
"A M E R I C A"
of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873
by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbar-
ton, and Engine by Messrs. Topp and
McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound
Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condens-
ing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal),
working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Con-
sumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons
Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of
Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylin-
ders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitu-
bular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth,
extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold,
Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.;
Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.;
Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D.
W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100
Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunk-
ers; Class, Lloyd's 90 A1; Water
Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam
Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Wind-
lass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin
Passengers and Cabin aft for 3. Boilers
retubed in Hongkong in June, and the
Hull and Machinery now in first-class
order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be
Sold SEPARATELY.
For further Particulars, apply to
Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTION-
EERS, where Inventory and Plan of the
Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of
the hammer. The Balance on completion
of Transfer, expenses of which are to be
borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and
Inventory, with all faults and errors of
description, to be at the Purchaser's risk
at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

TENDERS REQUIRED:
FOR GERMAN BARK *HANSA*, DEWEEN-
MASTER, FOR DOCKING, F.R. IN-
SPECTION, and eventually R-METAL-
LIN, and CAULKING, up to THURSDAY
(TO-MORROW), 19th Nov. 1878, 3 p.m.
For Particulars apply to Captain on
board, or to—
WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no19

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour—

GLAXIA, British bark, Captain Key—
Russell & Co.
LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt.
R. B. Monkman.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
FONTERAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.
Morrison.—Meyer & Co.
PEIRO, German barque, Captain C.
Christiansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
GUTANILLA, British barque, Captain
Wallace.—Captain.
ALZARO, British barque, Captain Robert
Falconer.—Captain.
FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.
Gonyo.—Landstein & Co.
MATTHEWS, American ship, Capt. J. H.
Dawes.—Meyer & Co.
NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L.
Bryar.—Messageries Maritimes.
FIFTH OF FORTS, British barque, Capt.
J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.
CONDOR, German barque, Captain H.
Steffens.—Siemens & Co.
COLOMA, American barque, Captain M.
Hall.—Russell & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew—
HERAZ, British ship, Captain Chas.
Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 16, *Mosquito*, British gunboat,
Lieut. comm. Geo. A. G. Grey, Shanghai
Nov. 9, via Tighase (Chusan)
Nov. 16, *Pernambuco*, British steamer,
643, Oahn, Saigon Nov. 9, General—
MELORES & Co.
Nov. 17, *Guilford*, British steamer, 1719,
J. C. Babot, Shanghai Nov. 15, 2 a.m.,
Malle and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Nov. 17, *Argyll*, British steamer, 1271,
Scott, London Oct. 1, via ports of call,
and Singapore. Nov.—General—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.
Nov. 17, *Washi*, British steamer, 265,
Hunter, Haiphong Nov. 10, via Hoihow,
General—LANDSTEIN & Co.
Nov. 17, *Caribbrooke*, British steamer,
945, H. Wharton, Singapore Nov. 8, Gen-
eral.—BYN HIN OAH.
Nov. 17, *Lorne*, British steamer, 1036,
McOulloch, Penang Nov. 6, via Singapore,
General—MELORES & Co.
Nov. 18, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, G.
H. Drewes, Shanghai Nov. 15, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.
Nov. 18, *Geelong*, British steamer, 1834,
C. Fraser, Bombay Oct. 29, Galle Nov. 6,
Penang 8, and Singapore 10, Malle and
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Nov. 18, H.M.S. *Vigilant*, from Canton.
Nov. 18, *Krugy Thep*, Siamese barque,
486, Dahnren, Swatow Nov. 17, Ballast—
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 17, *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai.
17, *Philip Ellipatrik*, for Keelung.
17, *Peiho*, for Bangkok.
17, *Hermann*, for Bangkok.
18, *Tottung*, for Swatow.
18, *Amoy*, for Canton.
18, *Diamante*, for Manila.
CLEARED.
Batchoy, for Macao.
Caribbrooke, for Swatow.
Northern Star, for Quinhon.
Hera, for Calcutta.
Imperatrice Elisabeth, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per *Guilford*, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Honble. H. A. Denison, M.A., Messrs
O. B. Tata, J. Robertson, S. S. Edgar, J.
McKay, and 13 Chinese; for Amoy, Mr.
G. Santoro.
Per *Geelong*, from Hongkong: from South-
ampton, Messrs Melver, G. Snelling, Ab-
bott, and Mrs. May and child; from Venice,
Messrs E. Pye and J. Pye: from Bou-
bay, Mr. Dhunsoybhoy Moonm; from
Singapore, Miss Foster and 4 female Chi-
nese, Miss Douglas and 4 Chinese, and 22
deck.—For Shanghai: from Southampton,
Mr. O. Johnson; from Brindisi, Mrs.
Robertson, and Miss Gower; for Galle,
Mrs. Laling, and Mrs. Grant.—For Yoko-
hama: from Southampton, Mrs. Enslie;
from Singapore, Mr. Harper.
Per *Argyll*, from London, Mr. and Mrs.
Saunders, and 20 Chinese from Straits.
Per *Pernambuco*, from Saigon, 62 Chi-
nese.
Per *Washi*, from Haiphong and Hoihow,
18 Chinese.
Per *Caribbrooke*, from Singapore, 800
Chinese.
Per *Lorne*, from Singapore and Penang,
220 Chinese deck.
Per *Amoy*, from Shanghai, Mr. J. Ken-
nedy, 1 European deck, and 70 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Anadyr*, for Shanghai, Mrs. J. da
Silva, Mr. and Mrs. L. Noronha, and 5
children, Mr. A. Santos, Jr., H. E. Don
Carlos d'Espaia, Mr. E. del Perjojo, Mrs. E.
Williams, and 1 Chinese; from Marseilles,
Messrs Shaw, Bel, Gray, Heemskerck,
Hart, Sisters Leclair, Dun, Carlier, Mau-
ras, Miss D'Almeida, and Mr. Von Kronck;
from Saigon, Rev. Le Meo and Thinsolin,
and Mrs. Gouard.
Per *Volga*, for Yokohama, Messrs Baker,
Normand, and Louis Alexis; from Mar-
seilles, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tyng, Mrs.
Scheldt, 3 children and servant.
Per *Yottung*, for Swatow, 190 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Caribbrooke*, for Swatow and Amoy,
150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pernambuco* reports:
From Cape St. James light Easterly winds
and fine weather to Padaran, thence to
Pyramid Rocks light Northerly winds and
heavy rain with smooth water and strong
current along the Coast, thence to Macoe-
field Banks fresh E.S.E. to N.E. winds
with very heavy sea and to port N. by E.
winds and strong with equals and head sea.
The British steamer *Argyll* reports:
Fine weather to Singapore, from thence
gloomy cloudy weather and light winds to
lat. 15 N., thence strong monsoon and bad
weather to lat. 20 N., thence fresh monsoon
to port.

The British steamer *Washi* reports:
Strong gales from N.E. and N.N.E.
throughout.
The British steamer *Caribbrooke* reports:
Fine weather with light S.E. and S.W.
winds first part, latter part very heavy
N.E. winds and high sea during the re-
maining of voyage. Spoke British barque
Tyburnia from Hongkong, 20 miles South
of Pulo Ceor, wished to be reported, all
well.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports:
Left Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. on the 15th
inst., and arrived in Hongkong at 1 a.m.
on the 18th. First part of the passage
moderate Northerly winds, middle part
fresh N.E. gale and very high sea and
cloudy, latter part variable winds.

The British steamer *Geelong* reports:
Leaving Singapore light N.E.ly winds and
heavy swell from the N. until nearing
Macoe-field Bank, then strong N.E. mon-
soon with equally weather and a very heavy
head sea until nearing port, then moderate
and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Malacca*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Geelong*, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the
19th inst. Late letters received
from 8.10 to 3.30, with 18 cents late
fee.
For HAIPHONG.—
Per *America*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the
19th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For SWATOW.—
Per *Karo*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th
inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & POOCHOW.—
Per *Kwangtung*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 19th inst.
For BANGKOK.—
Per *Dale*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 20th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For BANGKOK.—
Per barque *Ta-lee*, at 9 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 21st inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Pernambuco*, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The British Contract Packet *Guilford*
will be despatched with Malls for the
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served
through London, on THURSDAY,
the 21st instant.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet *Amoy* will
be despatched from Hongkong on
THURSDAY, the 28th instant,
with Malls to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-
seilles; to Saigon; Singapore, Bata-
via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Salgo*
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the
28th December, with Malls for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows—
2 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja3

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of the German barque
Hansa, to be sent in to the Agents
before 3 p.m.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Amateur Concert at the City Hall.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

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at 9.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1878.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

Per E. S. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

LONDON, November 15th, 1878.

All the London papers approve warmly
Lord Beaconsfield's speech.

The Duke of Modena has granted an
amnesty to the Insurgents of Boemia and
Herzegovina.

A United States despatch declares Hali-
fax award unjust and excessive and invites
a renewal of the discussion.

Lord Salisbury in reply says that the
Award must be maintained, but it is ex-
pected that payment will be made under
protest.

The Emperor of Russia has assured the
British Ambassador of St. Petersburg that
he wishes faithfully to carry out the terms
of the Treaty of Berlin.

General Biddulph has arrived at Quetta
and found all the leading tribes friendly
disposed.

Russia supports the proposal of French
intervention on behalf of Greece.

The Board of Trade returns for October
show a decrease in exports of £1,000,000
and in imports £7,000,000.

LONDON, 16th November, 1878.

Sir Thomas Wade embarked for China in
the French Mail Steamer *Irracaddy*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the English Mail was be-
gun at 9.10 this morning.

We hear that H. M. S. *Iron Duke* left
Singapore for this port on Saturday last.

We are requested to state that the Band of
the 74th Highlanders will not play out
to-morrow.

The British steamer *Caribbrooke* reports
having passed the British barque *Tyburnia*
on the 8th instant, bound to Penang from
this port. All well.

The opening match of the Hongkong
Yacht Club is to take place to-morrow.
The entries and stations are—

Naiad 1
Ariel 2
Waco 3
Naomis 4

The course is the Western Harbour
Course. Starting from the Coalbuds at 10
o'clock, the yachts proceed to a mark-boat
off Cow-e-show, thence to another off
Chung-hue, round the American barque
Benefactor, three times round and finishing
between *Benefactor* and Coalbuds. We hope
to see a slashing breeze, in which case the
match will doubtless be a hardly contested
one.

The Criminal Sessions were formally opened
and adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.
There are 11 cases on the calendar includ-
ing the charge of wilful murder against
Newman.

We regret to learn that the Attorney
General was unable to attend the Court
to-day owing to ill-health.

It is hardly necessary perhaps to remind
our readers that the Concert given by Am-
ateurs of this Colony in commemoration of
the death of Franz Schubert takes place to-
morrow evening. One or two errors, it
appears, occurred in the particulars we gave
on Friday of Schubert's life and works.

The composer was born in 1797, and died
in 1828, and was consequently 31 years of
age, and not 25 as we stated.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* of
Saturday last that His Excellency has been
pleased to recognise provisionally Mr.
Alexander C. Levenhyn, of the firm of
Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., as Consul
for Sweden, Norway, and Denmark; also
that Mr. H. E. Woodhouse has been appoint-

ed Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police
vice Mr. C. V. O'neagh, Acting Police Mag-
istrate.

Yesterday afternoon a Fancy Bazaar was
held at the Roman Catholic Mission House
under the auspices of the Portuguese ladies
of Hongkong and Macao, who contributed
about 300 curious pieces of needlework.

There were present H. E. the Governor and
Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Hayllar, the
French and Portuguese Consuls, Dr. Van der
Horck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Coxon
and about 200 or 300 others, amounting
principally of Portuguese. The proceeds,
which are to be devoted to the benefit of
the poor and suffering people in our midst,
amounted to about \$1,000, more or less, the
various exhibits being very fairly priced.

The weather at present is extremely favor-
able to the Surveyor General's department
in carrying out whatever work on the roads
may be considered requisite, and we
would suggest that now would be a good
time to set to work about the roads at West
Point, which no one can deny require
serious attention. With regard to the
widening of the Praya, which has been
suggested by two of our correspondents,
we are led to believe that the suggestion
has been made rather late in the day, as
the plans and specifications have all been pre-
pared and approved; widening the roadway,
therefore, although no doubt very desirable,
would entail further delay in undertaking
the work, as fresh plans and specifications
would be required. Perhaps Mr. Price
could suggest some remedy; at all events
he was an advocate for widening our
esplanade some four years ago, so it there-
fore follows that he cannot be blamed, if
the work is not done now.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was
held at the Government Offices this after-
noon. Present—H. E. the Governor, the
Hon. Messrs F. Snowden (Acting Chief Jus-
tice), C. May (Acting Colonial Secretary),
J. M. Price (Acting Colonial Treasurer
and Surveyor General), P. Byrie, H. Low-
cock, W. Keswick, and T. C. Hayllar, G.C.

His Excellency said he was sorry to
have to inform the Council, that the At-
torney General was unable to be present
through illness.

Mr. PRICE laid upon the table estimates of
the cost of carrying out the schemes for
gaol extension referred to in the despatch of
the Secretary of State of the 6th June.

Honourable members had, he said, received
a copy of the document, and he might make
a few remarks in explanation of some of
its points. He greatly regretted not being
able to be present on Monday last to reply
to any questions that might have been
addressed to him. They had the advantage,
however, of another week to consider the
matter. He had read with great interest
the reports of the debate, and he noticed
particularly the very natural objection of
the honourable gentleman opposite, who ap-
peared disinclined to enter into any project
until they had placed before them the
estimates of the probable cost. The docu-
ments he had just had the honour of laying
upon the table contained those estimates,
and with the concurrence of the Council he
would place before them some of the figures.

He held in his hand the despatch to His
Excellency from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach
and which had been published in the *Gov-
ernment Gazette*. In that despatch, after
condemning the proposal which he (Mr.
Price) had the honour to submit pursuant
to instructions from Lord Carnarvon, Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach went on to suggest
three alternative projects for investigation.
These projects were—1st, the high level
project of extending the gaol up the Cause
road; 2nd, the project of extending the
gaol on to Police precincts, and removing
the Central Police Station; and 3rd, that of
erecting a new gaol on an entirely new site.
With regard to this last suggestion it was
important to compare all available sites
with that at Stonecutter's Island, or with
any others they might have on this side of
the water. Referring to the schedule placed
in their hands, members would see that the
cost of realising the first alternative scheme
proposed came to \$160,000. These figures
pretty clearly set forth the cost of the pro-
ject with the exception of the \$68,440 which
represented the cost of the land. He be-
lieved honourable members were of opinion
that this item for the purchase of the land
was insufficient. That, he repeated, was
a matter for discussion. All he could say
was this—it was insufficient so much the
worse for the project, for it was already an
expensive project, and if they had to pay
more for the land than was estimated, he
would not recommend it to His Excellency
for adoption for a moment. He thought it
was not a project which recommended itself
very strongly. He would now proceed to
the low level project—the extension of the
gaol on the present basis. They found this
a still more expensive scheme. It entailed,
in addition to the gaol buildings, the erec-
tion of new police barracks &c., at a
no less expense than \$73,000. The total
cost would be \$193,700, and the same ob-
jections applied to it with regard to the
price of land, which, in this instance, was
placed at \$60,000. One more alternative
was to build an entirely new gaol on some
other site. This new gaol was put down at
\$163,900. That represented merely the cost
of the structure with 200 separate cells. It
might be built at Stonecutter's Island or
on any other level site on this island.
From the total cost of \$163,900 was to
be deducted, in accordance with the
recommendation of the Secretary of State,
the sum of \$50,000, proceeds of the sale of
a portion of the present gaol and site. In
conclusion, he would call His Excellency's
attention to a fourth alternative scheme,
which was not mooted in the despatch. It
was that of extension on the present pre-
mises. A project for gaol extension of
such the same nature had been already
made, and this one was an amendment on
it, inasmuch as it provided for an area for
part between the old and the new building,

but it meant the sacrifice of the Police
Courts. He hardly knew where the Police
Courts might be placed. It had been sug-
gested that they should be placed in the
Supreme Court buildings. They might also
be placed on a site purchased by the Gov-
ernment on land opposite the Civil Hospital.
That was possible, but he was not prepared
to recommend it at the present moment be-
cause he did not

